Officers Drawing Pension From International Agencies

@3759. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons working in the Ministry of Finance and other offices of the Secretariat who receive pension from World Bank, IMF, UNO or any of its organisations together with their names;

(b) what is the amount in terms of rupees of the monthly pension being paid to different individuals;

(c) since when these persons have been receiving pension and how long will they continue to get it; and

(d) what is the basis for grant of pension on each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as the same becomes available.

Industries under BIFR

3760. SHRI MD. SALIM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the industries now under B.I.F.R. in Dhanbad District of Bihar as on 31st March, 1993;

(b) the actual position of these industries and the prospect of their revival;

(c) whether the scope of workers cooperative has been explored in any of the cases; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) The following three companies in Dhanbad (Bihar) are registered with Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Section 15 of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985. The status of each case is also indicated against each:

(i) Harry Refractory and Ceramic Works (P) Ltd.: The company's scheme for revival was approved u/s 17(2) of SICA on 9-1-1992. The scheme, however failed and on 24-3-1993, Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI) has been appointed Operating Agency (OA).

(ii) Bihar Firebricks and Potteries Ltd.: The Company's scheme for revival was approved u/s 17(2) of SICA on 3-7-1989. The Scheme, however, failed and orders recommending its winding up were issued on 3-10-1991. The company filed an appeal before AAIFR which was dismissed on 6-7-1992.

(iii) Kumardhubi Fire Clay Silica Works: The company's scheme for revival was approved u/s 17(2) of SICA on 8-8-1990. Progress made is not satifactory.

(c) and (d) Revival of sick industrial company through Workers Co-operative is one of the measures contemplated in the Act. This is explored wherever the workers come forward with a proposal.

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@@3760A. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI P. UPENDRA:

SHRI G. G. SWELL:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would put time limit to the consideration on expert group

@Previously unstarred Question 3275, Transferred from 12-8-93.

@@Priviously unstarred Question 3244, Transferred from 19-8-93.